

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1081
By Brooks (Shelby)

A RESOLUTION to commend Mya C. Stewart for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Mya Christine Stewart is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Henri E. Brooks; Ms. Stewart's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the daughter Carlyle and Peggy Stewart, Mya was born in Waukegan, Illinois on February 8, 1983; she is a 2001 graduate of Druid Hills High School in Atlanta, where she was active in the National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, Beta Club, Black Student Alliance, and DECA; and

WHEREAS, now a highly regarded student at Tennessee State University, Ms. Stewart has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, such as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Sigma Alpha, Pi Eta Sigma, and Alpha Kappa Mu; and

WHEREAS, a highly talented young lady, she has received numerous honors for her personal and academic excellence, including recognition on the Dean's List and membership in the Golden Key Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Stewart brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Ms. Stewart has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, her internship with Representative Brooks has inspired this young woman of conviction to stand up for important causes, whether or not such support is popular; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stewart's talent, dedication, and integrity surely bode well for her future success in all endeavors; and

WHEREAS, she has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Mya Christine Stewart for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Henri E. Brooks and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.